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Situation Report

Hurricane Recovery Support

12pm, October 4, 2005

Hurricane Recovery

American Red Cross in Missouri says it has assisted over 15,000 people in more than 6,000 families from the affected areas. ARC report is as follows:

Chapter	Families/Evacuees
Adair County	7/20
Audrain-Montgomery	15/43
Boone	194/452
Crawford	37/68
Callaway	16/38
Capital Area	120/324
Greater Ozark	1326/2935
Greater Kansas City	1262/4003
Lafayette	12/24
Marion	15/37
Midland Empire	68/168
Pettis	7/12
Phelps-Pulaski	141/321
Southeast MO	390/902
Southwest MO	152/351
St. Louis	2259/5323
Vernon	5/10
Total	6026 Families/
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<u>State Emergency Management Agency</u> Volunteer Coordinator reports 60 people are being sheltered at a Southern Baptist church camp near Benton in Scott County. Another 18 people are being housed at the Arkansas- Missouri Christian Camp near Naylor in Ripley County.

<u>Federal Emergency Management Agency</u> (FEMA) says it has registered 6,492 families now living in Missouri for its various disaster relief programs.

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A multi-agency service center in Springfield remains open for victims of both storms to register for assistance with various local, state, and volunteer agencies. 76 families were registered at the center on Monday. The center will be open from 9:00am-4:30pm daily through Thursday. At that point, a decision will be made on whether to operate the center into next week.

The Missouri Donation Hotline (800-841-8891) continues to take calls from anyone wishing to volunteer or donate to victims of both Hurricane Rita and Hurricane Katrina. AmeriCorps volunteers are staffing the hotline from 8am-7pm, seven days a week.

EMAC Support:

Missouri support under the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) for the two storms includes the following:

- Two SEMA personnel are now working in Mississippi, assisting the state with disaster mitigation and floodplain management activities. They are expected to be on the ground through the end of next week. Two additional SEMA staffers are scheduled to be dispatched later this month.
- A SEMA employee is in Baton Rouge, LA to assist in the state's emergency operations center. This employee is expected to return sometime next week.
- Members from several fire departments in Region C (St Louis area) continue their work in Gulfport, MS with 18 personnel and 8 water tankers. They are assisting the local fire department with firefighting activities. Personnel from Region C are being rotated down to the disaster area to replace the members of the original contingent.

SEMA has received no requests for state assistance within the last 24 hours.

Severe Weather Potential

The Storm Prediction Center says no widespread severe weather is expected in Missouri over the next 24 hours. However, the National Weather Service in Kansas City says scattered storms in northern Missouri could produce damaging wind gusts this afternoon and this evening.

Points of Contact:

SEMA can be reached during normal business hours (7:30am-4:30pm) at 573-526-9100. After hours calls can be made to the duty officer hotline at 573-751-2748.